

Senate Resolution 529

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Derek Ponticelli, Pope High School's 2009 STAR Student; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Derek Ponticelli has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments
6 that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in
7 this state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative
9 achievements at Pope High School where he was a gifted student and was selected as Pope
10 High School's 2009 STAR Student; and

11 WHEREAS, Derek was sponsored by Pope High School educator Laura Speer, who provided
12 support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Derek to achieve his utmost
13 potential; and

14 WHEREAS, he has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness, and
15 personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

16 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
17 bright and promising young citizen.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 heartily commend Derek Ponticelli for his spectacular scholastic endeavors and express to
20 him their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Derek Ponticelli.